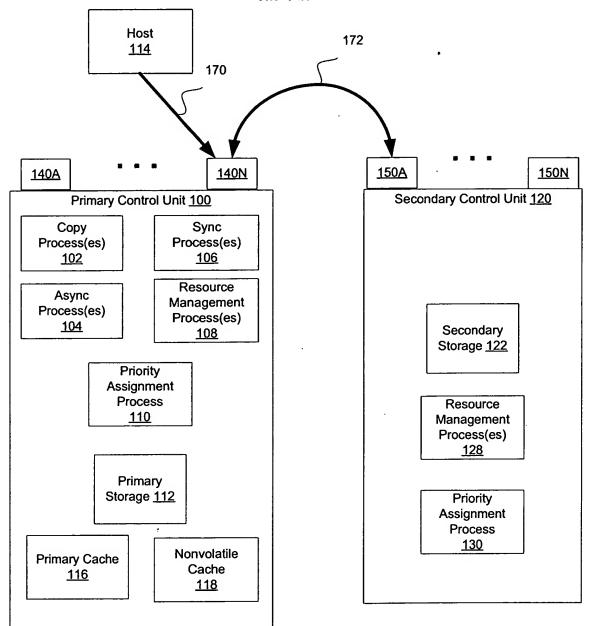
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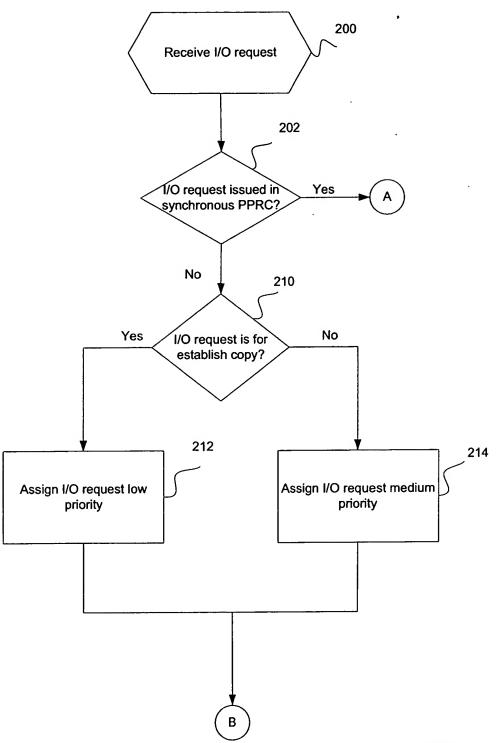


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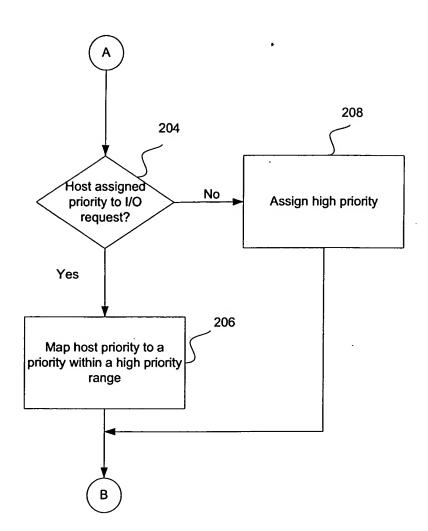


FIG. 2B

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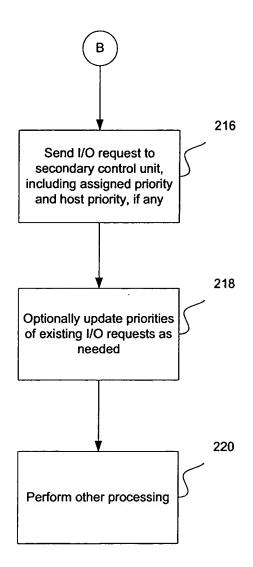


FIG. 2C

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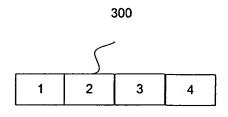


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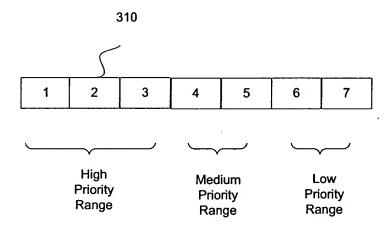


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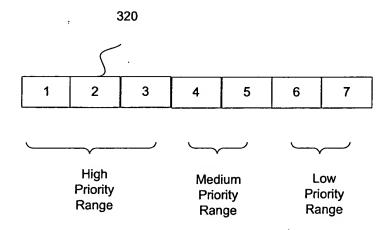
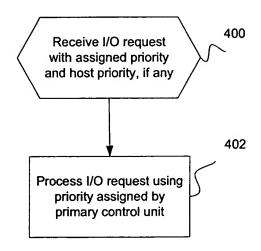


FIG. 3C

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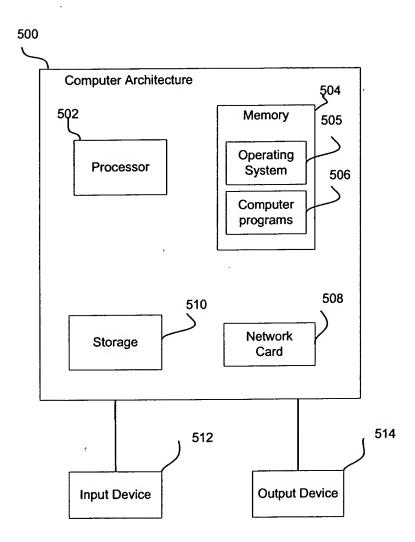


FIG. 5